Agricultural College at Raichur.

*Q.—659. Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage at which question of starting of an Agriculture College at Raichur stands at present;

(*b*) when the College begins to function ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Starting of a College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology at Raichur is under active consideration of Government.

(*b*) When the scheme is fully accepted.

Construction of a Bridge over Halatri Nalla.

*Q.—674. Sri SIRDESAI NILKANTHA RAO BHAGWANT RAO (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has felt the necessity of constructing a bridge over the Halatri Nalla on the Khanapur-Hemmadge Road after receipt of many representations from the Public and the Taluk Development Board;

(*b*) whether any decision has been taken for the construction of the same;

(*c*) whether plans and estimates are ready;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in the commencement of the work ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The necessity for the bridge is being examined.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the replies to the above clauses of the question.

Mechanical Division at Ghataprabha.

*Q.—698. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Mechanical Division is being maintained at Ghataprabha, Hidkal, *i.e.*, Hidkal Division for Ghataprabha and Malaprabha Irrigation Work;